

A Briefe of his Maiesties Letters Pattents granted vnto
Christopher Eland, touching *White and Red Leade.*



That whereas Christopher Eland, of London Merchant, hath by his industry, long trauell, and great paines, and at his great charges, and expences, found out and attained vnto the true and perfect way of making White and Red Leade for Painters, within this Realme of England, which heretofore hath not bin vled or put in practise by any other.

His Maiestie of his Princely care to vphold and set forward all such Acts as may be vfeull, and profitable for his subiects, and out of his desire to cherish the good endeauors of such as shall bestow time and paines, in inuenting and perfecting things tending to the benefit of the Common-wealth, hath of his Royall Grace and bounty bin graciously pleased, to graunt vnto the said Christopher Eland, his Executors, Administrators, and Assignes, power and priuledge for the sole making of the said White and Red Leade, within his Maiesties Realme of England, Dominion of Wales, and Port or Towne of Barwicke, or any of them, and all other things of what name or nature so euer, vled as White and Red Leade, straightly exhibiting all other persons whatsoever, to import or carry out any White or Red Leade into or out of this Kingdome of England, Dominion of Wales, or Towne of Barwicke, or to vse, or exercise the said Art or mystery of making of White or Red Leade as aforesaid. To haue and to hold to the said Christopher Eland, his Executors, Administrators, Deputies, and Assignes, from the date of the said Letters Patents, for, and during the terme of fourteene yeares then next ensuing, together with power to seaze, arrest, and carry away all such White and Red Leade, as shalbe found to be made contrary to his Maiesties intention therein. To which intent and purpose, and to the end the said Christopher Eland, may enioy the full benefit intended vnto him by his Maiesties said graunt, His Maiestie doth by the said Letters Patents, will and commaund all Mayors, Sherifes, Iustices of peace, Bayliffes, Constables, Officers, and Ministers, whatsoeuer to whome it shall or may appertaine from time to time, during the said terme of fourteene yeares, to be aiding helping and assisting to the said Christopher Eland, his Executors, Administrators, Deputies, Seruants, and Assignes, in all reasonable matters and things concerning the accomplishing of his Maiesties said graunt, and not any way to hinder, interrupt, or molest them, or any of them therein, as they tender his Maiesties pleasure, and will auoid his indignation and displeasure at their vtmost perill, as by the said Letters Patents, vnder the great Seale of England. Dated the 5. of October, 1622. in the Twentieth yeare of his Maiesties raigne of England. Which his Maiesties will and pleasure is that all his louing subiects shall take notice of, may more at large appeare.

God saue the King.